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The Lighter Side of Law

Funny Stories from Family Law Attorneys

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A Man's Best Friend.

Most often the only pets that people fight over in a divorce are cats and dogs. But some other animals have also led to litigation. These include: llamas, parrots, horses, mules, monkeys and hamsters. Sometimes the value of a pet is priceless. In one case, a man refused to accept his wife's offer to pay him \$65,000 to buy out his share of a pet dog they got at an animal shelter for \$70.

Ooops, did I do that?

In Family Law courtrooms, people argue over everything, even pots, pans, toasters, and household plants. Another couple argued over their wedding pictures. The husband finally offered to give the pictures to his wife. But when she received them, she noticed that his head had been cut out of every picture in the album.

Toilet paper wars.

Some divorcing couples must have their day in court, no matter the cost. In one case the couple spent hours arguing who would pay for toilet paper for their child who was going to college. The dispute did not end until both side's lawyers threatened to quit.

You take the kids.

In a divorce case the parties discussed child custody. The court awarded the 4 children to mom on Mother's Day. Mom objected and said, "If it's my day, the four kids go with dad." Mom's wish was granted by the court.

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